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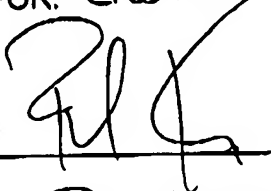
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(the "Assignor"), whose full post office address is as set out above, is the inventor of certain inventions or improvements described and claimed in United States Patent Application executed concurrent herewith and entitled:

**COVERT AUTHENTICATION METHOD AND APPARATUS**

**AND WHEREAS**, I made the inventions and improvements within the scope of their duties as employees of CREO INC., ("Assignee") whose full post office address is 3700 Gilmore Way, Burnaby, British Columbia, V5G 4M1, Canada;

**AND WHEREAS**, the parties wish to confirm Assignee's ownership of the inventions and improvements and the said application, and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in all countries;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in good and valuable consideration which has been paid by the Assignee to the Assignor, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the Assignor, do hereby, sell, assign, transfer and set over to the Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements and said application, and all continuations, divisions, renewals of or substitutes for said application, and in, to and under all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof, and any reissue or reissues of said Letters Patent; and I assign to and authorize the Assignee to file in our names applications for Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements in all countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me, had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made;

**AND I hereby covenant** that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and I further covenant and agree that I will, each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, in the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, and I agree to communicate to the Assignee, or its nominees, all known facts respecting said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid

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EXECUTED at Burnaby, B.C. Canada this 21 day of  
April, 2004. (city) (province/state) (country) (date)  
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